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Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

1932

1 Jan. 27—Margaret Angelina Pinard
2 March 17—Francis Paul Messeck
3 April 7—Donald Alcide Cotnoir
4 May 2—Vera Ruth Niles
5 Oct. 8—Minola May Blakesley
6 Nov. 9—Amelia Sarafin

DEATHS

1932	Cause of Death	Age
1 Apr. 16—Strong Alvord Phelps	—lobar pneumonia	85-8-8
2 May 18—Almon W. Blakesley	—broncho-pneumonia	70-9-28
3 Sept. 28—William Kingsley	—fractured skull and ribs	69-9-27
4 May 22—Sophia C. Pittsinger	—myocardial degeneration	78-8-14
5 Nov. 9—Amelia Sarafin	—stillborn	0-0-0

MARRIAGES

1932

1 June 11—Richard S. Nelson, Bernardson, Mass.
Olive Althea Gagnon, Westhampton, Mass.
2 Aug. 8—Allan Strong, Westhampton, Mass.
Margaret E. (Holaday) Bonacker,
146 Sargent St., Holyoke, Mass.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

1932

Dr.

1 Trapping License	$5.25	
3 Sporting Licenses — 70 yrs.	0.00	
1 Duplicate License	.50	
39 Sporting Licenses at $2.75	107.25	
		$113.00

Cr.

Division of Fisheries and Game

39 Sporting Licenses at $2.50	$97.50	
1 Trapping License at $5.00	5.00	
1 Duplicate License at 50c	.50	
		$103.00

DOG ACCOUNT

1932

June 1, 1932 Dr.		
29 Dogs at $2.00	$58.00	
3 Dogs at $5.00	15.00	
		$73.00
Cr.		
To County Treasurer	$66.60	
To Town Treasurer—32 fees at 20c	6.40	
		$73.00

Oct. 15, 1932 Dr.		
25 Dogs at $2.00	$50.00	
2 Dogs at $5.00	10.00	
		$60.00
Cr.		
To County Treasurer	$54.60	
To Town Treasurer—27 fees at 20c	5.40	
		$60.00

GILBERT I. FLINT, Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE.

Treasurer's Report

1932

Cr.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1932	$8,320.51
Taxes, 1932 Property and Polls, Old Age Assistance—1932	7,091.28
Taxes, Excise Tax—1932	596.55
Taxes, Property and Polls—1931	1,269.44
Taxes, Excise Tax—1931	60.15
Taxes, Interest on 1932 Taxes	6.31
Taxes, Interest on 1931 Taxes	53.77
Mass. Highway Commission—Chap. 81	5,000.00
Mass. Highway Commission—Chap. 90	1,500.00
Mass. Highway Commission—Chap. 243, Acts 1932	2,500.00
County Treasurer—Chap. 90	750.00
Dog Refund—1931	105.01
Wildcat Bounty—1932	40.00
Interest, Thayer Fund—1932	40.40
Interest, Wright Fund—1932	40.40
Interest, Cemetery Funds—1932	40.64
Interest, Totman Fund—1932	89.98
Interest, Whiting Street Fund—1932	55.76
Interest, Bank Account	63.70
Mass. School Fund—1932	1,620.61
Mass. Income Tax—1932	1,376.00
Corporation Tax—Business	.69
Corporation Tax—Public Service	94.52
Superintendent in Small Towns	114.88
Dept. of Education	1,520.00
Tuition, State Wards	243.20
Old Age Assistance	338.65
Veterans Exemption	15.19
Transportation, H. S. Pupils	1,835.40

Vocational Educational Fund	514.44	
Inspection of Animals	7.50	
Director of Standards, License	3.00	
Victualer's License	1.00	
Refund, Tax Collector's Bond—1930	1.50	
Town Clerk's Fees—1932	23.80	
Dog Licenses—Sept.-Dec.	54.60	
District Court, Fines 1932	240.00	
Road Machinery Account	765.25	
		$36,394.13

Dr.

Paid Selectmen's Orders—1932	$16,445.56	
Paid School Committee Orders—1932	11,374.09	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1933	8,574.48	
		$36,394.13

TAXES

Due 1932 Taxes—Property	$3,227.09	
Due 1932 Taxes—Old Age Assistance	4.00	
Due 1932 Excise Tax	23.33	
Due 1931 Property	193.34	
		$3,447.76

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twenty-seven thousand, eight hundred nineteen dollars, sixty-five cents ($27,819.65), for which vouchers are on file and a balance of Eight thousand, five hundred seventy-four dollars and forty-eight cents ($8,574.48), on hand. Due from J. C. Williams, Coll., 1932 Property Tax, Three thousand, two hundred and twentyseven dollars and nine cents ($3,227.09), 1932 Excise Tax, Twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($23.33), 1931 Property Tax, One hundred ninety-three dollars and thirty-four cents ($193.34). From the State, Old Age Assistance Tax Four dollars ($4.00).

E. H. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN
INTEREST DRAWN 1932

Cemetery

$2,000.00	Lucy Langdon Totman Fund	$89.98
500.00	O. C. Bridgman Fund	20.20
100.00	M. G. Strong Fund	4.04
100.00	George Burt Fund	4.04
100.00	S. C. Cook Fund	4.04
100.00	Samuel Edwards Fund	4.04
50.00	D. L. Brown Fund	2.02
50.00	C. N. Loud Fund	2.26
1,000.00	Wright Fund—Worthy Poor	40.40
1,380.85	Whiting Street Fund—Worthy Poor	55.76
1,000.00	Thayer Fund—Half to town, half to parish	40.40

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

1932

Balance, 1932 Jan. 1st	$933.56	
Total Income—1932	765.25	
		$1,698.81
Total Expense—1932		381.46
Balance Jan. 1st, 1933		$1,317.35

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

John C. Hathaway, School Comm. 1931	$15.00	
John C. Hathaway, School Comm., 1932	15.00	
John C. Hathaway, Selectman	19.30	
John C. Hathaway, Assessor	56.60	
F. W. Blakesley, Selectman	71.60	
F. W. Blakesley, Assessor	40.25	
Levi Burt, Assessor	44.25	
Levi Burt, Selectman	62.25	
Levi Burt, Public Welfare	15.00	
Levi Burt, Old Age Assistance	4.00	
Levi Burt, Moderator	5.00	
A. E. Witherell, Selectman	49.20	
M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector	23.88	
E. H. Montague, Auditor	10.00	
M. M. Clapp, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Frank Foucha, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Grace Williams, Counter	1.50	
Gertrude Flint, Counter	1.50	
J. C. Williams, Collector 1932	100.00	
J. C. Williams, School Comm.	35.00	
J. C. Williams, Sealer	10.00	
J. C. Williams, Constable	5.00	
Gertrude Flint, School Committee	25.00	
Gertrude Flint, School Census	10.00	
G. I. Flint, Treasurer	125.00	
G. I. Flint, Town Clerk	75.00	
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector	32.00	
		$861.33

PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 2	$299.30
Case No. 5	261.42

Case No. 8, Food and Fuel	44.60	
Case No. 8, Hospital Bill	72.80	
Case No. 6, Hospital Bill	107.60	
Case No. 9	72.00	
Case No. 10	91.00	
		$948.72

CARE OF HALL

G. H. Knight, janitor	$16.90	
Western Counties Electric Co.	25.96	
A. E. Witherell, truck and lumber	21.28	
Richard Warren, labor	6.40	
C. R. Burt, cement mixer	2.00	
Fred Baxter, carpenter	15.00	
John Hathaway, carpenter	12.00	
Maurice Scott, labor	6.40	
C. R. Burt, 248 ft. wood	13.44	
H. M. Clapp, 1 cord wood	6.00	
Bisbee Bros, cement	10.80	
		$136.18

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Perry Hill Bridge

Frank Foucha	$16.00
Howard Blakesley	12.80
Arthur Church	30.40
Joe Sarafin	48.00
F. W. Blakesley	4.00
Levi Burt	58.00
C. R. Burt	43.50
Earl Blakesley	11.20
Philip Theroux	40.40
H. T. Lester	6.00
H. J. Payson	31.20
Theodore Theroux	6.40
George Payson	9.60
George H. Burt	26.00
Arthur Cotnoir	6.40
Herman Robitaille	6.40
Joe Sarafin, 35 yards gravel	3.50
James G. Ashley, 5 girders	50.00

Manchester Co., nails and paint	4.75	
J. Russell Co., steel bars	25.75	
A. E. Witherell, lumber and posts	10.50	
C. R. Burt, 390 ft. 2x4 at $25.00	8.75	
Levi Burt, 1 gal. linseed oil	.69	
Levi Burt, bolts	.70	
Levi Burt, 3 lbs. nails	.18	
Levi Burt, 3 gals. kerosene oil	.33	
David Riedel, use of pump	1.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Co., 137 bags cement	80.50	
F. W. Blakesley, 100 yards gravel	10.00	
M. M. Clapp, 325 ft. 2½x6	13.00	
		$565.95
Joe Sarafin	$24.80	
Frank Foucha	11.20	
C. R. Burt	1.20	
W. M. Fiske	41.20	
I. O. Shaw	3.20	
Arthur Church	25.60	
F. W. Blakesley	94.50	
Ernest Shaw	7.20	
George H. Burt	8.00	
A. E. Witherell	28.08	
J. Russell Co., spikes	3.50	
A. E. Witherell, 170 posts at 30c	51.00	
Harry T. Lester, painting	10.00	
Manchester Co., paint and oil	17.25	
New England Fence Co., 500 ft. fence	95.00	
Frank Niles	15.20	
Leslie Shaw	15.20	
Frank Kelley	15.20	
Arthur Cotnoir	15.20	
I. O. Shaw, 1705 ft. poles	17.05	
James G. Ashley, girder for Egypt Hill Bridge	25.00	
		$524.58

CHAPTER 90

F. W. Blakesley	244.00	
Levi Burt	72.00	
John Tylczak	86.40	
Joe Tylczak	89.60	
Arthur Cotnoir	89.60	

Herman Robitaille	76.80	
Arthur Church	99.20	
Joe Sarafin	89.60	
C. R. Burt	99.20	
Fred Levalley	110.40	
James Aldrich	64.00	
Ira Aldrich	54.40	
Cornelius Benson	86.40	
Adelard Martel	19.20	
Howard Blakesley	89.60	
Earl Blakesley	81.60	
George H. Burt	158.40	
Frank Foucha	92.80	
Theodore Theroux	64.00	
Donald Lyman	56.00	
Edmond Robitaille	16.00	
W. M. Fiske	208.80	
Wallace Lyman	114.00	
H. J. Payson	120.00	
Town Grader	101.25	
Frank Kelley	48.00	
A. E. Delisle	84.00	
Frank Niles	35.20	
Leslie Shaw	40.00	
Philip Theroux	32.00	
George Payson	16.00	
New England Culvert Co., culverts	214.70	
Foster Farrar Co. 2 cases dynamite	32.00	
Foster Farrar Co. box 6 ft. exploders	4.75	
Aaron Fisher, 1035 yards gravel	103.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Co. 6 bags cement	3.76	
W. N. Potter Grain Co. 70 lbs. lime	1.00	
F. A. Loud, 15 gals. kerosene	2.40	
		$3,000.56

CHAPTER 90—SPECIAL

Levi Burt	$8.00
Herman Robitaille	5.60
Arthur Cotnoir	5.60
Joe Tylczak	5.60
John Tylczak	5.60
Fred Levally	5.60

Howard Blakesley	5.60	
Arthur Church	5.60	
Cornelius Benson	5.60	
George Payson	5.60	
Charles R. Stickney	5.60	
Theodore Theroux	5.60	
W. M. Fiske	21.00	
A. E. Delisle	21.00	
Wallace Lyman	14.00	
H. J. Payson	14.00	
Aaron Fisher, 100 yards gravel	10.00	
		$149.60

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Manchester Co., bolts	$4.33	
J. H. Pierce Co., glass for tractor	1.46	
F. W. Blakesley, registration	4.00	
J. C. Williams, labor	3.60	
M. B. Tyler Co., repairs	10.33	
M. B. Tyler Co., grease	9.00	
Highland Motor Co., work on tractor	4.00	
F. J. Rogers, jack and chain	5.00	
F. W. Blakesley, labor	26.50	
Levi Burt, lumber and bolts	3.00	
Charles Blakesley	28.25	
M. M. Barcomb, blacksmith work	2.00	
Northampton Welding Co., welding	18.00	
Standard Oil Co., gas	165.85	
C. F. Obrine, grader chains	35.20	
Holmes Talcut Co., blades	32.00	
Graves Garage	5.67	
F. W. Blakesley, freight	1.17	
Fritz Baker, blacksmith work	1.50	
F. W. Blakesley, grader parts	20.60	
		$381.46

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

A. E. Witherell	$189.30
F. W. Blakesley	591.37
Fred Levalley	90.80

Theodore Theroux	32.80
Joe Sarafin	126.40
George H. Burt	361.05
Myron Hathaway	16.40
Raymond Blakesley	16.00
Howard Blakesley	62.80
Philip Theroux	48.40
Frank Niles	198.40
Charles Thompson	62.40
Maurice Scott	27.20
Ernest Withereli	14.40
Town Tractor	628.00
Levi Burt	131.50
Frank Kelly	59.60
Herman Robitaille	75.20
Arthur Cotnoir	40.00
John Tylczak	56.80
Joe Tylczak	82.00
Eugene Billeaux	22.40
Frank Foucha	151.60
William Howard	90.00
Leslie Shaw	215.20
C. R. Burt	65.60
George W. Graves	76.90
W. M. Fiske	272.10
Ira Aldrich	52.80
James Aldrich	52.80
Harry Shelkey	6.40
Myron Clapp	167.40
Cornelius Benson	83.60
Howard Williams	38.40
Arthur Church	145.60
Arthur Dodge	35.20
D. S. Bridgman	30.40
E. A. Montague	14.40
George H. Payson	28.00
H. J. Payson	130.40
W. H. Lyman	68.85
A. E. Delisle	87.00
Richard Warren	11.20
Charles Gagnon	27.20
Clifford Graves	13.20

Claude Seymour	3.60	
J. C. Williams	16.00	
Wallace Lyman	45.10	
Paul Fisher	6.40	
Walter Witherell	81.60	
I. O. Shaw	41.60	
Peter Boucher	14.40	
Earl Blakesley	9.60	
Donald Lyman	20.80	
Charles R. Stickney	4.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., town line signs	135.00	
Howard Loud, freight on signs	4.00	
O. B. Parks Co., 1½ doz. shovels	23.00	
O. B. Parks Co., 4 pick handles	2.00	
O. B. Parks Co., 2 R. R. picks	1.80	
H. T. Lester, 15 yards gravel	1.50	
F. W. Blakesley, 957 yards gravel	95.70	
G. A. Witherell, 288 yards gravel	28.80	
James R. Clapp, 415 yards gravel	41.50	
A. E. Delisle, 60 yards gravel	6.00	
Aaron Fisher, 176 yards gravel	17.60	
J. D. Turner, 100 yards gravel	10.00	
Claude Seymour, 75 yards gravel	7.50	
Joe Sarafin, 79 yards gravel	7.90	
Levi Burt, 25 sticks dynamite at 14c	3.50	
Levi Burt, 4 exploders at 8c	.32	
Levi Burt, railing pipe	1.80	
Levi Burt, 2 lanterns	1.58	
W. M. Fiske, dynamite	16.00	
A. E. Delisle, lumber	7.20	
Bisbee Bros., 70 bags cement	37.80	
W. N. Potter Grain Co., 2 bags cement	1.20	
J. Russell Co., reinforcing steel	17.73	
A. E. Witherell, lumber	14.15	
New England Culvert Co., culverts	224.15	
J. C. Hathaway, 18 yards gravel	1.80	
		$5,750.10

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

J. W. Heffernan, supplies	$3.75
G. I. Flint, 1000 stamped envelopes	21.96

Hobbs & Warren, supplies	26.14	
Enterprise Printing Co., 200 reports	34.65	
P. B. Murphy, Assessors' blanks	3.85	
Times Publishing Co., Assessors' blanks	5.00	
P. B. Murphy, Clerk's supplies	2.25	
Enterprise Printing Co., tax bills	9.75	
Enterprise Printing Co., Clerk's blanks	1.65	
J. C. Williams, Collector's supplies	12.76	
Levi Burt, postage and telephone	3.25	
G. I. Flint, postage and telephone	4.60	
		$129.61

CONTINGENT FUND

Rodney Howard, wild cat bounty	$20.00	
Frank Howard, wild cat bounty	10.00	
Westhampton Water Co., water rent	15.00	
C. H. Chase, real estate transfer	3.60	
James A. Hurley, wild cat bounty	10.00	
E. H. Montague, rebate on excise tax	1.29	
G. I. Flint, expense on tax sale	6.70	
		$66.59

MEMORIAL DAY

Walter Witherell	$33.87	
		$33.87

TRUST FUNDS

J. C. Williams, Collector, ½ Thayer Fund	$22.75	
Philip Clapp, Parish Treasurer, ½ Thayer Fund	22.75	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Street and Wright Fund	96.16	
Julia Montague, Cemetery Fund	130.62	
		$272.28

INSURANCE AND BONDS

E. L. Lewis, Weights and Measures	$17.04
Sanders Forbes Corp., Clerk's and Treasurer's Bond	15.00
Sanders Forbes Corp., Collector's Bond	15.00

E. L. Lewis, Employers Liability 1932	32.12	
E. L. Lewis, Emp. Liability, Bal. 1931	104.38	
		$181.54

GYPSY MOTH

Frank Niles	$43.20	
Myron Hathaway	40.00	
Frank Kelley	36.80	
Leslie Shaw	55.00	
		$175.00

ASSESSMENTS

Old Age Assistance	$115.00	
County Tax, County Treasurer	$1,304.77	
Dog Tax, County Treasurer	54.60	
State Tax, Commonwealth of Mass.	585.00	
State Auditor	110.44	
State Park Tax	.83	
		$2,170.64

LIBRARY

Marion Mascho, Librarian	$100.00	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	87.02	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	17.73	
		$204.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 1	$104.00	
Case No. 2	187.50	
Case No. 3	260.00	
Case No. 4	99.00	
		$650.50

SNOW REMOVAL

Frank Kelley	$36.00	
F. W. Blakesley	54.00	

D. S. Bridgman	7.00	
Richard Warren	5.40	
A. E. Witherell	58.50	
A. W. Blakesley	9.70	
Raymond Blakesley	3.20	
Fred X. Billeaux	7.20	
Claude Seymour	2.40	
C. R. Burt	10.80	
J. C. Williams	3.20	
Frank Niles	6.40	
Leslie Shaw	3.20	
Joe Sarafin	3.20	
Frank Foucha	3.20	
M. M. Barcomb, blacksmith work	15.10	
Arthur Church	4.80	
George H. Burt	9.00	
		$242.30
		$16,445.56

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	$861.33	
Public Welfare	948.72	
Care of Hall	136.18	
Bridges and Railings	1,090.53	
Chapter 90	3,000.56	
Chapter 90—Special	149.60	
Chapter 81	5,750.10	
Road Machinery Account	381.46	
Printing and Supplies	129.61	
Contingent Fund	66.59	
Memorial Day	33.87	
Trust Fund	272.28	
Insurance and Bonds	181.54	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Assessments	2,170.64	
Library	204.75	
Old Age Assistance	650.50	
Snow Removal	242.30	
Total Selectmen's Orders		$16,445.56

LIST OF JURYMEN WHO SERVED IN 1932

L. S. Richards	Grand Jury
A. Lyman Snow	Traverse Jury
Walter R. Witherell	Traverse Jury

The small overdrafts were taken from the reserve fund.

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
A. E. WITHERELL,
Selectmen.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1933

Town Officers	$800.00
Schools	$10,000.00
Bridges and Railings	600.00
Highways—Chapter 81	750.00
Highways—Chapter 90	750.00
Public Welfare	900.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00
Board of Health	100.00
Bonds, Insurance and Interest	325.00
Printing and Supplies	125.00
Gypsy Moth	175.00
Snow Removal	400.00
Contingent Fund	100.00
Reserve Fund	400.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Library	Dog Fund and 75.00
Care of Hall	100.00

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, having drawn orders to the amount of sixteen thousand four hundred forty-five dollars and fifty-six cents ($16,445.56), for which proper vouchers are on file.

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

Report of the Assessors

Appropriations

Highways—Chapter 81	$750.00	
Highways—Chapter 90	750.00	
Highways—Chapter 90, Special	800.00	
Schools	9,500.00	
Bridges and Railings	1,200.00	
Town Officers	800.00	
Public Welfare	850.00	
Old Age Assistance	750.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Insurance, Interest, and Bonds	325.00	
Town Hall	150.00	
Gypsy Moth	175.00	
Printing and Supplies	100.00	
Library	100.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Contingent Fund	100.00	
Reserve Fund	400.00	
Road Machinery Fund	933.56	
School House Addition	1,700.00	
Snow Removal	400.00	
Old Age Assistance	115.00	
State Tax	585.00	
Division of Parks	.83	
State Audit	110.44	
County Tax	1,304.77	
Overlay	103.69	
		$22,128.29
Total Reductions		11,903.07
Net Amount Raised on Polls and Property		$10,340.22

Personal Valuation	$103,983.00	
Real Estate	276,050.00	
Total Valuation		$380,033.00
Tax on Personal Estate	$2,734.81	
Tax on Real Estate	7,260.41	
Tax on Polls	230.00	
Old Age Assistance	115.00	
		$10,340.22
Tax Rate		$26.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		$651.01
Abatements Property Tax		$51.61
Abatements Poll Tax		$8.00
Abatements Excise Tax		$36.42

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Neat Cattle	Swine	Dwelling Houses
1932	65	284	2	176	14	137
1931	79	297	0	149	6	131
1930	90	256	0	183	4	126

LEVI BURT,
F. W. BLAKESLEY,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,

Assessors.

Report of School Committee

1932

Appropriation		$9,500.00
Expended		9,497.64
Unexpended		$2.36

EXPENSES

Teachers:		
Mrs. Mary E. Cushing	$660.00	
Mrs. Dorothy L. Harwood	1,014.75	
Miss Gertrude Cady	304.00	
Miss Esther Johnston	304.00	
Mrs. Marion Mascho	58.00	
		$2,340.75
Retirement fund:		
Mrs. Harwood	$55.00	
Miss Cady	16.00	
Miss Johnston	16.00	
		$87.00
Administration:		
Superintendent's salary	$270.00	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	15.00	
		$285.00
Maintenance:		
Janitors—Myron Foucha $20; Jane Gagnon $20; Theresa Theroux $20	$60.00	
Fuel—H. M. Clapp	103.00	
Water rent	13.00	
Electric light	32.30	
Janitors' supplies	7.89	
Repairs	255.81	
		$472.00

General:

Health—Dr. Ryan $100.00; Mrs. Coleman $67.50	$167.50	
Rent of playground—H. F. Mascho	10.00	
Tuition of John Dodge	35.00	
		$212.50

High School Pupils:

	Tuition	Transportation
Pearl Delisle	$94.00	$85.60
Beatrice Foucha	94.00	83.20
Adele Stickney	94.00	127.20
Ida Church	94.00	88.00
Elizabeth Flint	94.00	133.60
Ruth Gagnon	94.00	133.60
Louis Tylczak	94.00	133.60
Arlene Flint	94.00	129.60
Gladys Gagnon	94.00	133.60
Madalene Tylczak	94.00	133.60
Hugh Cook	94.00	77.60
Marian Blakesley	94.00	133.60
Sophie Sarafin	94.00	127.20
Donald Williams	94.00	133.60
Richard Williams	94.00	133.60
Florence Delisle		46.40
Myron Foucha		45.60
Earle Peavey	110.00	46.40
Margaret Hunt Smith School:		46.40
Clarence Delisle	105.00	88.00
Ernest Delisle	105.00	136.80
Myron Clapp, Jr.		34.40
Russell Dodge		34.40
Leon Smith		29.60
Total for tuition		$1,730.00
Total for transportation		2,295.20

Local transportation:

Charles C. Blakesley	$1,211 00	
Leslie R. Shaw	435.00	
Walter R. Witherell	320.00	
		$1,966.00

Books and supplies		$109.19
	Total	$9,497.64

Received on School Account:		
From the State:		
Superintendent in small towns	$114.88	
High School tuition	1,520.00	
Mass. School Fund (Part I)	650.00	
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	1,620.61	
High School Transportation	1,835.40	
State Wards	243.20	
Vocational educational fund	514.44	
		$6,698.53
		$2,799.11

ADDITION TO SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation	$1,700.00	
Received from the Reserve Fund	176.45	$1,876.45
Payroll No. 1—excavating	$38.40	
Payroll No. 2—excavating	107.20	
Payroll No. 3—foundation	152.40	
Payroll No. 4—foundation	131.20	
George E. Carroll & Sons, brick work	10.25	
W. H. Riley & Co., tile	14.40	
Payroll No. 5—carpentry	98.20	
Payroll No. 6—carpentry	108.40	
Foster-Farrar Co., hardware	21.69	
Arthur E. Witherell, lumber and accessories	402.41	
Merrick Lumber Co., lumber	.60	
George H. Lacoste, sanding two floors	12.00	
Payroll No. 7—carpentry	77.00	
Payroll No. 8—carpentry	19.20	
Payroll No. 9—labor	32.20	
J. C. Williams, materials	22.90	
H. B. Lyman Co., furnace	628.00	
		$1,876.45

JARED C. WILLIAMS,
GERTRUDE E. FLINT,
JOHN C. HATHAWAY,
School Committee.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee and find they have drawn orders and have vouchers for the same to the amount of nine thousand four hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-four cents ($9,497.64), and one thousand eight hundred seventy-six dollars and forty-five cents ($1,876.45) for an addition to the school building, making a total expense of eleven thousand three hundred seventy-four dollars and nine cents ($11,374.09).

EDWARD H. MONTAGUE,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the schools of Westhampton.

The crowded condition that has existed for some years, especially in the primary room, has been happily remedied. At a special town meeting held early last summer the school committee was authorized to add a new room to the building. Work began promptly on the cellar of the ell which extends to the west of the former primary room. The work was very difficult owing to boulders and hardpan. With the exception of the head carpenter only local labor was employed on the building and the cellar. By this means the expense was kept at a very low point. An entire new heating plant was installed as the old one was inadequate for heating the original two rooms. The new furnace has met the severest tests of the winter in a very satisfactory manner. It burns wood, and the firepot will hold sticks four feet in length. It heats three rooms much better than the old furnace heated two and uses considerably less fuel. Should it ever be necsssary to add another room to the building, the new furnace will in all probability be able to take care of the heating.. The cellar furnishes abundant room for the storage of fuel and other supplies. The town is to be congratulated on the excellence of the building and its low cost of construction.

In these days of hard financial conditions economy in expenditures is still a matter for serious consideration. The latest report of the State Department of Education gives the total expenses for the fiscal year of 1931 as $8,337.13. In Group 4, which comprises towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools, 125 towns are included. In this group Westhampton ranks 101 in its cost per pupil. In other words in this group only 24 towns spent less per pupil than did Westhampton. There

is some misunderstanding on the part of taxpayers generally as to the gross and the net costs of schools. The following table shows where the money came from for the fiscal year 1931:

Gross cost for fiscal year, 1931		$8,337.13
Local taxation	2,894.36	
State reimbursements	5,064.97	
State ward tuition	377.80	

The cost per pupil from local taxation was $31.46. Westhampton's rank in this item in Group 4 was 124. Only one town in the whole group paid less per pupil from local taxation. At the same time the town received $55.04 per pupil from state reimbursements in addition to tuition and transportation for state wards. In the amount of state aid Westhampton ranks 45 in the group as against 124 from local taxation.

The following table shows the cost to the town for high school education:

High School tuition	$1,410.00	
High School transportation	2,097.60	
Gross cost of high school		$3,507.60
State reimbursement on account of high school		3,355.40
Net cost of high school		152.20

The net cost per pupil in the high school for the town of Westhampton is $9.51. It will be seen by the last table that Westhampton is paying an exceedingly small amount for the high school education of its children.

The table showing the average attendance indicates satisfactory conditions. During the winter hot soup is being furnished to all children at a nominal sum and various agencies in the town are helping to make this possible. Some new books were purchased, and it is hoped that more can be bought during the present year. Health work has been well conducted, including dental clinics, toxin-antitoxin clinics, Schick tests, and the Chadwick clinic.

Following are the usual attendance figures:

Center School	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Mary Cushing	41	40.07	37.54
Dorothy Harwood	40	38.12	35.80
Totals	81	78.19	73.34

I wish to thank the school committee, the teachers, and all who have assisted in carrying on the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Report of the School Nurse

During the year 1932, fourteen days were given to school nursing. In January, the Hampshire County Red Cross Dental Clinic was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mascho. The Missionary Society sponsored it, assuming the responsibility of the supply bill. A church supper was given, the proceeds from which enabled us to do work for some children who were unable to pay the clinic fee of fifty cents an operation.

The figures for the work done are as follows:

Number of children examined—School	78
Pre-School	4
High School	9
Number receiving care at Clinic	71
Number of fillings (temporary teeth)	30
Number of fillings (permanent teeth)	101
Number of cleanings	27
Number of extractions (temporary teeth)	19
Number of extractions (permanent teeth)	12

Each year, Dr. Ryan, School Physician, gives every child a thorough physical examination. Notices are sent home of any defects found at that time and home visits are made later by the nurse to see if any assistance can be given in planning for their correction. Four children had tonsils and adenoids removed at Dickinson Hospital during the summer.

In May, Dr. Ryan conducted a toxin-antitoxin clinic. Twenty children (four pre-school) were given the three inoculations. In December these same children with others who had received the treatment elsewhere, were given the Schick test to see if the immunization was complete.

In June, four children who failed in the audiometer test, were taken to Northampton to be examined by Dr. Collins. Three of the four were advised that the cause of

any defective hearing was probably due to tonsils and adenoids.

In the summer, Westhampton has the opportunity of sending one underweight child to the Hampshire County Public Health Association's Camp for four weeks. The girl who attended this year gained in weight and reported an enjoyable time.

The Chadwick Clinic conducted by the State Department of Health came in September. Sixty-three of the children were examined. We only wish that all could have taken advantage of this opportunity. This examination revealed two cases of Hilum Tuberculosis and one was classified as a suspect. All three children have gained in weight since September which shows what can be done with a little more attention to diet and health habits. These children will be examined each year by the State follow-up clinic.

I wish to extend my thanks for the cooperation received from the Superintendent, School Committee, School Physician, Teachers and Parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN COLEMAN.

Report of the Memorial Library

INCOME, 1932

Balance forward	$12.63	
Gift from Levi Burt	5.00	
Fines	6.85	
Interest	196.00	
Dog Tax	105.01	
Town Appropriation	100.00	
		$425.49

EXPENSES

Books bought	$104.75	
Books rebound	22.45	
Magazines	31.00	
Reserve for sign	40.00	
Reserve for insurance	25.00	
Reserve for janitor	25.00	
Fuel	10.00	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Printing	6.00	
Lighting	7.50	
Postage and incidentals	3.40	
		$375.10
Balance forward into 1933		$49.39

During 1932 the library was much used. It received 860 books by gift and 88 by purchase. The circulation of books was 2,224, an increase of 87 per cent over the 1,187 circulated in 1931. Magazine circulation was 522, a slight decline from the 560 in 1931. The magazine list has been increased this year.

Sincere appreciation is due to the following donors of books in 1932:

Hatfield Circulating and Forbes Libraries.

Burton E. Randall, Easthampton.
Mrs. John Ewing, Easthampton.
Mrs. O. H. Healey, Easthampton.
Hampshire Bookshop, Northampton.
Mrs. Philip Witherell, Northampton.
Mrs. Arthur Warner, Northampton.
Helen B. Story, Northampton.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bridgman Bradley, Northampton.
Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Longmeadow.
F. A. Skelton, Great Neck, L. I.
Mrs. Charles Whiting, Springfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Neal, Springfield.
Henry Johnson's Bookshop, Springfield.
Mrs. William B. Miller, Scarsdale, N. Y.
Miss Audrey Rembe, Jersey City.
Estate of Mrs. Witt, through her sister, Mrs. Alice Hammond of East Somerville, Mass.
Misses Agnes, Eileen and Viola Delaney, Holyoke.
Mrs. C. K. Judd, Holyoke.
Mrs. Donald Green, Holyoke.
Mrs. Wm. Russell Magna, Holyoke.
Miss Evelyn Chadwick, Holyoke.
Frank H. Metcalf, Holyoke.
Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Westhampton.

Articles in Warrant

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1933

Ten O'Clock A. M.—**Prompt.**

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3—To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To see if the town will vote to leave the care of highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to appoint one of its members to act as Superintendent of Streets, and fix the salary to comply with Section 4A Chapter 41, General Laws.

Art. 7—To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the town.

Art. 8—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its town officers.

Art. 11—To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

(Other articles may appear in posted warrant.)